Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—My friend Sri Jatti is very touchy. The accusation was against the Government and not Sri Jatti.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—He should not speak like that.

Sri K. F. PATIL.—For third party insurance we have to pay only Rs. 200 per vehicle, but for comprehensive insurance we have to pay Rs. 800 more. We have 1,700 buses and in that case we should have to pay Rs. 13 lakhs to the insurance companies whereas the loss is only about Rs. 1 lakh. Who is foolish can be judged from this.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—My friend Sri Rajaiah Shetty with best of intentions said that on account of sheer negligence on the part of the drivers and the concerned people so many accidents take place. Is it open to the Leader of the House to pay back in the same coin?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It is open not only to the Chief Minister but to any member to do so.

DAMAGE CAUSED TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—991. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (T.-Narasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the nature of damages caused to the private property and public property in the State on account of heavy floods and rain;

(*b*) the estimated damages both to private property and public property (figures to be given talukwar);

(*c*) the number of families affected in each taluk in the State;

(*d*) the number of houses damaged;

(*e*) the nature of immediate relief given to the flood affected people;

(*f*) the amount given to each taluk;

(*g*) the amount spent in each taluk and the purpose for which it is spent?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) to (*g*) So far as damage to public properties is concerned, the work of surveying the damage done to bridges, roads, etc., is still in progress. The extent of damage has not been fully assessed in view of certain difficulties caused by the floods. The extent af damage to public works (roads, bridges and buildings) is estimated tentatively at Rs. 2.80 crores and the damage caused to the minor irrigation works is estimated at Rs. 1.20 crores.

As regards damage to private properties, as collection and consolidation of information according to Taluks involves considerable labour and time, districtwise information in respect of all the clauses is

given in the appended Statements I to IV placed on the Table of the House. Placed in the Legislature Library *Vide* No. 7 /L. A. /November-December 1961. Howeve: if inf rmation is required about any particular taluk, it will be collected and furnished.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the extent of total damage to private and public properties due to the heavy floods in the State?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—A statement has been placed on the table of the House. The damage to public property, roads bridges and irrigation wells, may be to the tune of 4 crores.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know how much assistance the Government of India have given so far and how much the State Government has claimed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have given us an advance of one crore. There after we have submitted to them that we need more funds. The matter is under correspondence.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What is the claim made by the State Government on the Centre?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have made a claim in accordance with the decision of the Assembly on a Resolution.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know why the Government of India have not given that amount so far?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—A team of officers from the Planning Commission came here and they held an investigation and they have gone back. We have once again reminded them some days back.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In Dharwar district, according to the statement placed, the number of people affected are said to be 3,57,481 but the amount allotted is only Rs. 45,000. It works out less than 4 annas per person. Do Government consider that this is adequate relief?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—So far as gratituous relief is concerned, the works are going on mostly because the amount is required for shifting the villagers to other land and giving loans for rebuilding their houses. Therefore, the work is a bit slow. The amount is still to be spent.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In view of the prevailing circumstances, will the State Government press the Government of India to give immediate assistance?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have done that could be done. We will pursue the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬನವೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್, ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳು, ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಹಾಲುಗಳು ಇವು ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜು ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇವುಗಳ ಕೆಲವು ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜು ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬನವೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಇದನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜು ಆಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಿಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಬಲ್ವಂಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ರೋಡುಗಳು, ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್‌ಗಳು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹಗಳಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜು ಆಗಿವೆ, ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್‌ಗಳು ಹೋಗಿವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರೇನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬನಪರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಪ್ರವಾಹಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಲೋನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರೇನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಂದರೆ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

SELECTION OF PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

*Q.—1028. Sri PUTTE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of probationary Assistant Engineers selected by the Public Service Commission, recently;

(*b*) out of them the number of candidates appointed and working as Assistant Engineers at present;

(*c*) the number of candidates who are still in the waiting list out of the selected candidates;

(*d*) the reasons for not appointing them so far?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 88.

(*b*) All are appointed and nobody is working as Assistant Engineers at present.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (*b*) and (*c*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಟ್ಟೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಇಂಜನೀಯರುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಇಂಜನೀಯರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಇಂಜನೀಯರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಜೂನಿಯರು ಇಂಜನೀಯರುಗಳಾಗಿ, ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. All of them are not fresh recruits. ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.